BRITAIN PLANS NEW STEPS TO CURB U-BOATS

Changes in Admiralty Staff Due, Following Criticisms

U. S. NAVY COMMENDED

LONDON, May 2. The staff of the British Admiralty and its methods of dealing with the German submarine menace are both to be reorganized at once, the Daily Mail announced today. The reorganization will be made by Premier Lloyd George, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, and the War Cabinet as a result of the growing criticism of the press and the official admission that the losses of ships are increasing.

On the eve of the Daily Mail's an-nouncement Admiral Lord Beresford, one of the greatest nave men in England, had declared in a public speech that "British shipping losses are ap-

U. S. READY TO AID ALLIES. SAYS FRENCH ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, May 2 The United States navy, most powerful in the world next to that of Great Britain's. will weigh beavily in the final victory of the Allies over Germany, Admiral Chocheprat, of the French mission, today told Washington newspaper correspondents. Regarding the matter of co-operation, he

You must not expect me to discuss. in detail our general war plans, espe-cially as regards our campaign against enemy submarines. I need only say

that that is a question claiming priority above all others You will understand that I have fully and frankly explained these problems to your high naval officials with whom I have been in touch here. I have every reason to hope that we shall succeed in establishing the closest possible co-operation between the Amer-ican and Allied navies for the assur-ance of the freedom of the seas, the protection of trade and the triumph of our rights.

Foreign Powers respect the United States pavy, Armiral Chocheprat said, and he paid high tribute to its fitness and excellent

"I am sure that the American navy is ready to support in the most advantageous fashlon the cause of the Allies now shaping a course toward victory." the Admiral said. He also lauded President Wilson and expressed the great joy of France in finding the United States on the side of the Allies in the war against Germany.

Admiral Chocheprat, who, after command ing a squadron of battleships in the Medi-terranean, was placed in charge of the French coast defense and sea-trade protec-

tion, said:
"The United States is in possession of the most powerful ficet in the world next to the British, and this is bound to weigh heavily In hastening the day when final victory will

be wrung from the foe.
"Your navy is wonderfully equipped, and I really felt amazed when I chanced to see recently some of its units, among them the battleship Pennsylvania and those trim-look destroyers that came out to meet us at

There is no need to praise your navy personnel. Throughout my long sea-life it has often happened that I have come across American men-o-war, and I am pleased to say that on every occasion the very high merit of the officers as well as the perfect training of their men has accurately training of their men has aroused my in-tense admiration. What I have seen here since my arrival serves only to emphasize

EXPORT FIGURES SHOW GAIN, DESPITE U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 2.
That the effectiveness of Germany's sub-marine blockade of the Entente Allies may marine blockade of the Entente Allies may be decreasing was indicated in export figures made public by the Department of Commerce this afternoon. The value of exports of foodstuffs and mineral oils during the month of March increased nearly \$17.000,000° over the February exports. The German submarine blockade went into effect February 1. During the ensuing month the United States exported foodstuffs and mineral oils to the value of \$115.549,000. The total for March was \$132,124.991. March, however, had three more days than February.

Of the March total \$41,888,000 was the value of breadstuffs exported compared with \$13,781,000 for February. The value of march was \$30,500 one or opered with February was \$30,500 one or opered with February.

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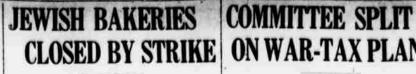
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MEN ASK HIGHER WAGES DISPUTE ON INCOME RATE

appt of 60,000 loaves of kosher bread ally, were closed today because their proprictors would not submit to the demands of les members of the International Bakers and Confection Workers' Union, who struck

The master bakers say they are willing to grant the demand for \$2 additional per week, but they positively refuse to submit to "further injustices," which they say have to 'further injustices,' which they say have been practiced against them by the bakers the of those alleged injustices is a system by which the bakers collect fifteen centaper package for all union labels pasted on bread. The master bakers also charge that the bakers have made a practice of taking bread, calles, pies and other foodstuffs out of the shops and selling them.

William Lord and M. P. Frederick, of

William Lipn and M. P. Frederick, of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor, are trying to bring the warring factions to-gether, but thus far have made little headway. The master bakers have made a counter-demand that an arbitration board be appointed. The strikers have refused to consider this.

The present scale of wages for Jewish bakers, follows: Foremen, \$30 per week; second hands, \$25; third hands, $\$_4^{*2}$; helpers, \$20. The bakers have a nine-hour

RESIGNS HARVARD CHAIR

Dr. Kuno Francke, professor of the

History of German Culture and curator of the Germanic Museum, has resigned those posts. He has been appointed professor emeritus and honorary curator. Doctor Francke visited Philadelphia in

January, addressing the University

of Pennsylvania students on "The Future of Germany." He is an ad-mirer of the Kaiser, but realized

that Germany erred in entering the

war.

BILL IN SENATE INCREASES

House Passes Bill Advancing Salaries

of Members of Legislature From

\$1500 to \$2500

Ru a Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, May 2.—Senator William E. Crow today introduced in the Legisla-ture a bill to increase the pay of the low-salaried State employes. The Crow bill would give those receiving less than \$1400

a year an additional \$200 annually, and those receiving between \$1400 and \$1500 would receive an additional \$100 yearly.

GOVERNOR URGES BEAN

AND POTATO PLANTING

Suggests Saving "Eyes" With Potato

Parings on Account of Seed

Shortage

HARRISBURG, May 2. Governor Brum

halfits BC RG. May 2.—Governor Brumbaugh today issued an appeal to all people, and to hotel proprietors in particular, to save the "eyes" of potatoes for planting purposes. He also requests that the planting of beans be increased.

In this way he hopes to help tide over the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in a possibilities a feed with for which the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in a second state of the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in a second state of the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in a second state of the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and to aid in the shortage of seed potatoes and the shortage of seed potatoes are shortaged as the shortage of seed potatoes are shortaged as the shortage of seed potatoes and the shortage of seed potatoes are shortaged as the shorta

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German Arrested for Tearing Flag

to the Senate.

STATE EMPLOYES' PAY

rice president of the Jewish Master Bakers'

Association, said today:
"For months the bakers have had us by
the throat and we have decided that the only thing we can do is to close down un-til these men come to their senses. Things have come to such a pass that we cannot hire or fire a man, nor can we have anything particular to say concerning the con-duct of our business.

"The Jewish bakers are the highest paid bakers in America, and yet they are not satisfied. In addition to their high wages they take what they want to eat out of the The other day I stopped a baker out of my shop with seventy-five worth of bread under his arm. Recently I caught another baker making away with a strawberry shortcake worth seventy-

CHICAGO, May 2 .- Direct intervention by the Government in the bakers' strike is by the Government in the bakers strike is believed to be imminent. It was reported that Federal authorities were prepared to take over at once one of the largest bakeries in the city and operate it. Fears of a four shortage increased as a result of an inspection trip that John Dill Robertson, Commissioner of Health, made to West Side receives and bountain.

The House passed the Reichenbacker bill increasing the pay of the members of the Legislature from \$1500 to \$2500. This measure was defeated last week, but was called up for reconsideration today and passed with little opposition. It now goes to the Senate. West Side groceries and hospitals. to be more serious than the shortage of bread," said the commissioner. "A number of stores had bread for sale, but there is a shortage of flour, and the situation is apt very serious."

ROCK ISLAND, III. May 2 —Six hundred carpenters in Rock Island and Meline, III., and Davenport, Ia., forming a tricity union, struck when their demands for an advance in wages were rejected by the building contractors.

EDWARD T. FRAIM DEAD

Lock Inventor and Maker One of Lancaster's Rich Men

LANCASTER. Pa., May 2.—Edward T. Fraim, proprietor of the Keystone Lock Works, which he established when a young man, died today aged sixty-one years.

He invented lock improvements which made him one of Lancaster's richest men. Two sons survive. Samuel and Walter.

ERIE, Pa., May 2.—Because he tore down an American flag in front of a resi-dence here, Joseph Wagner, a German, is being held in the county jail, having been Last of Yarrowdale Men Sail WASHINGTON, May 2.—A cablegram from Barcelona to the State Department states that the remaining twenty-six mem-hers of the Varrowdale crew sailed from Barcelona and are due in New York about the United States Attorney at Pittsburgh hars been notified of his arrest. Wagner refused to give any reason for his action.

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CLOSED BY STRIKE ON WAR-TAX PLANS

Breach Among House Advisers May Force Senate to Draft Bill

Forty Jewish bakeries, with an aggregate Some Want 50 Per Cent Levied on All Over \$500,000 a Year

WASHINGTON, May 2. So wide is the breach in the House Ways. The majority of the Jewish residents of and Means Committee over the revenue the city use only kosher bread, and a famine in this article is certain within twenty-four bours unless the strike is settled.

The master bakers say they are willing to grant the demand for \$2 additional per to subsequently between the subcommittee and the settled as preliminary bill, would be rejected altogether. Ill-feeling between the subcommitteel and the subcommitteel and the subcommitteel and the settled as the settled as the subcommitteel and the subcommitteel and the subcommitteel and the settled as th gether. Ill-feeling between the subcommit-tee and the full membershin no longer is concealed. A mere suggestion from one element meets with the disapproval of the

> committee two weeks after it set about drafting a nonpartisan bill. There is not only general dissatisfaction who have rebut it is charged that the subcommittee port the subcommittee brought in sesterday. exceeded its authority in drafting a bill at all. The full committee maintains that it delegated only authority to bring in a instead the subcommittee went the ex-centive session day after day and, refuence all counsel from the full committee pro-ceeded to write a bill to finance the first year's participation in the war.

> ON BIG INCOMES When the House committee met today it was virtually agreed that the maximum moone tax rate should be 23 per cent on incomes exceeding \$500,000, this levy to be in excess of present income taxes. Roughspeaking, this means that all large in comes will be taxed 50 per cent of their aggregate. The highest rate suggested by the subcommittee was 20 per cent of in

comes exceeding a million. It also was fa'riy well understood that the tax bill must raise \$1,800,000,000, as originally planned by Secretary McAdoo. The subcommittee plan, which has been re-jected, contemplated raising half a billion dollars less. This determination to make the bill yield the original amount probably will require a complete readjustment of the various schedules.

The debate in Congress on the various

The debate in Congress on the various war measures all reflects the sentiment that the public must be prepared for heavy taxes Representative Sheriey, of Kentucky, is one of the conspicuous advocates of high war taxes. He emphasizes the fact that many of the financial evils growing out of the Civil War came about as a result of the hesitancy of Congress in the early days of the struggle to levy sufficient taxes. While a bond issue is believed to be inevitable, Mr. Sheriey and a considerable group of similar minded men believe that Congress must prepare the public without delay formus prepare the public without delay formus prepare the public without delay for must prepare the public without delay a high and widely distributed tax levy

KEPHART TAKES POST OF STATE TREASURER

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Quits Senate Clerkship for Office Vacated by Robert K. Young

By a Staff Correspondent HARRISBURG, May 2 Harmon M. Kephart was sworn in as

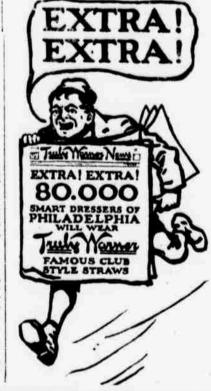
state Treasurer at noon today in the Senate hamber of the Capitol. He succeeds Robert K. Young, who was elected as a Progressive four years ago. Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E

Woods administered the eath of office before the members of the Senate and friends of Kephart, who came here from Connellaille to attend the ceremonies. Kephart has been closely identified with

Republican politics in Pennsylvania for ears. He held the position of chief clerk of the Senate for several terms and resigned from that position last night. He will assame his new duties Monday. William P. Gallagher, of Wilkes-Barre,

assistant clerk of the Schate, was unammously elected to succeed Kephart as chief

Harry A. Bariensiager, of Uniontown, secretary to State Senator William E. Crow, was named for the position made vacant by the promotion of Gallagher.



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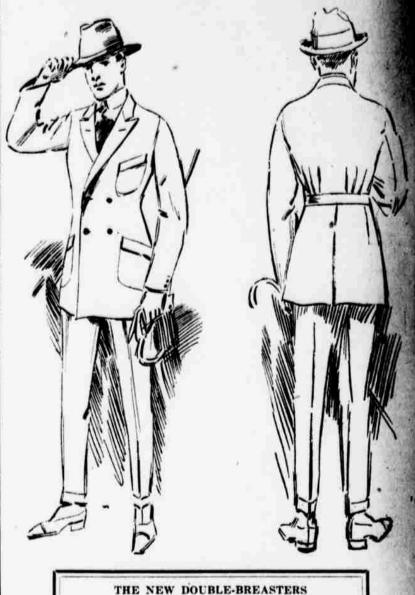
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